

## SOCIAL and PERSONAL

**M**R. BENNEHAN CAMERON has issued invitations for the ceremonies incident upon the unveiling of a bronze tablet placed in old Blanford Church, Petersburg, at the request of the Ladies' Memorial Association of that city, to commemorate the services and virtues of his ancestor and a former rector of the church, the Rev. John Cameron, D. D.

The presentation of the tablet will be made at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon, by former Governor William E. Cameron, Misses Belle Mayo and Sallie Tallafiero Cameron, great-grandchildren, will draw the veil and the Rev. Carter Braxton Bryan, D. D., will accept it on behalf of the Memorial Association.

The tablet is about three feet long and two feet high. It is framed in oak leaves and acorns, the emblems of the Cameron clan. Beneath the Cameron coat-of-arms and motto: "Pro patria et legibus," is the following inscription:

"In memory of Rev. John Cameron, D. D., son of Duncan and Margaret Bain Cameron and Mary 1732. Rector of the parishes of St. James, Bristol, Notoway and Cumberland. Rector of the diocesan school in Lunenburg county. Elected by the church convention as supervising clergyman, or 'visitor,' after the Revolution and before the consecration of Bishop Madison. Canonized by the church as chairman of its committee to cope with Mr. Thomas Jefferson against his act for the despoilation of the church, with the final result that the Court of Appeals, being equally divided, the statute stood without being declared unconstitutional.

"He died in Lunenburg county 1815. Erected by his great-grandson, Bennehan Cameron, on September 25, 1908, the one-hundredth anniversary of the birth of his son, Paul Carrington Cameron, who was the son of Judge Duncan Cameron, of North Carolina, chairman of the committee of the General Convention of the Episcopal Church, which established the General Episcopal Seminary in New York City, and founder of St. Mary's School, of Raleigh, N. C."

**Wedding Announcements.**  
The marriage of Miss Lina Walker, of Walkerton, Va., to Dr. H. H. Howlett, formerly of Washington, but now of Walkerton, is scheduled to take place in this city on November 4th. The bride and groom will visit Washington and Norfolk before returning to their home in Walkerton.

Mr. and Mrs. Goldsboro M. Serpell announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Alice, to Dr. E. C. S. Tallafiero, the wedding to take place on the 10th of November. Miss Serpell is one of Norfolk's most popular girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis M. Shumate, of Leesburg, have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Sarah Chawell Shumate, to Mr. Arthur Bean Richard, of the Loudoun National Bank, of this place. The wedding will take place on Wednesday, October 14th, at 10:30 o'clock, in the Methodist Episcopal Church.

**Delegates Apportioned.**  
Delegates appointed from Hope-Mary Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, to the Manassas and Atlanta conventions are: Frank Anthony Walke, Mrs. Drummond, Mrs. Doyle, M. Miller, Mrs. Drewery, Miss Colbert, Miss Virginia Tucker, Miss Grace Whitehead and Miss Curdie.

**Alternates—Miss Nimmo, Miss Scott, Miss Lee, Mrs. Whaley, Mrs. Ashby Green, Mrs. Fine, Mrs. Hill, Miss Mary Saunders and Mrs. A. Ferguson.**

**Delegates to the Atlanta convention—**Mrs. Walke, Mrs. Doyle, Mrs. Baxter, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Barnes, Miss Moore, Miss Green and Miss Hunter.

**Sponsors and Maids.**  
Grand Commander Munford, of the Grand Camp of Confederate Veterans of Virginia, has appointed Miss Grizzelle Mullen, of Petersburg, as sponsor, and Miss Elizabeth S. Derby, of Lawrenceville, maid of honor, to represent the Fourth Congressional District at the reunion of the Grand Camp in Charlottesville, October.

Miss Otella Mahone McGill, of Petersburg, has been appointed as sponsor, and Miss Kate Dudley Staples, of Richmond, as maid of honor, to represent the Inspector-General's Department of Confederate Veterans at the reunion of the Grand Camp in Charlottesville, October.

**Personal Mention.**  
Miss Frances Wheat has returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wheat, of Staunton.

The fiftieth wedding anniversary of

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OLDEST MUSIC HOUSE IN VIRGINIA.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. McDonald, of White Hall, Va., was celebrated on Wednesday last. Mr. and Mrs. McDonald were shown with congratulations and presents, and the day was spent in feasting and merriment, with all the members of the family present.

Miss M. L. Morson, who has been in the Virginia mountains, has returned to Richmond for the winter.

Dr. and Mrs. John H. Surpin, who have been visiting Richmond friends, have left for their home in Parkersburg, W. Va.

Mrs. Harry Newton Coates is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Cooke, of Norfolk.

Dr. F. V. N. Painter, of Salem, spent a few days in Richmond this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Diggs and family, Messrs. B. B. Woodson, G. C. Adams, J. M. Shepherd and E. R. Adams, of Cumberland were guests in Richmond during fair week.

Mr. John C. Hobson is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ashburner, in Staunton.

Miss Elise Moncreux, who won a

scholarship at the Richmond Art School last winter, will leave this week for the Academy of Design, in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Decatur Axtell will visit relatives in Little Rock, Ark., this autumn.

**Woody-Davis.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
CHATHAM, Va., October 9.—Miss Frances Davis, daughter of Mr. J. A. Davis, a well-to-do farmer, of near Penhook, eloped to Pelham Tuesday and was married, Justice Wright officiating.

Late in the night Monday while the family was peacefully slumbering, a bride-to-be quietly left the house and joined nearby the man of her choice, who was waiting with a vehicle. After a drive of nearly twenty miles the couple, accompanied by Messrs. Minter and Dogs, reached this place about 4 o'clock in the morning, and after changing their team for a fresh one, resumed their journey, reaching Pelham without interruption about noon, after a drive of nearly fifty miles.

**Upton-Williams.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
SPOTSVILANIA, Va., October 9.—Mr. William Henry Upton, of West Virginia, and Miss Mary Smith Williams, of Spotsylvania, were married in Washington, D. C., on Wednesday last. Mr. and Mrs. Upton, after their wedding tour, will reside in West Virginia.

**Pages Out of the Past**  
Founders' Week in Philadelphia Closes With Notable Celebration.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., October 9.—Like pages out of the past, torn from the great book of history and heavily laden with the memories of 225 years, the living scenes of the first great historical pageant ever planned in this country were unfolded to-day before a concourse of three-quarters of a million people. In this wonder drama of the century, the culminating feature of Philadelphia's notable celebration of Founders' Week, there were five thousand men and women in costumes.

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## DAY OF SENSATION IN CANAL HEARING

Brothers Denounces Miller as Perjuror, and Colonel Goethals Uses Some Plain English.

NEW YORK, October 9.—The inquiry into the Panama Canal discrimination charges was temporarily interrupted in a sensational manner to-day when William A. Brothers, who brought the charges, publicly accused Spencer Miller, a representative of the Lidgerwood Company, of perjury. Brigadier-General Garlington, who is conducting the inquiry, rapped repeatedly for order, but there was so much commotion in the room for a time that he could not make himself heard.

"There is only one side of this thing being heard anyway," shouted Brothers over the din. "There is no use of my talking. You don't want to hear the truth. I will withdraw." With that Brothers left the room, and as General Garlington was unable to restore order a temporary adjournment of the inquiry was ordered.

**Denies the Charges.**  
In a voice that betrayed his deep feeling over the charges, Colonel Goethals, general director of the canal work, entered into a defense of the manner in which the cableway contracts had been awarded.

"I have been charged with false treatment by Mr. Brothers. I am also practically charged with corrupt practices by Senator Slater, Mr. Wood and Mr. Brothers. I intend to answer these charges fully, but the matter will not be taken up in the manner it should be taken up until to-morrow, when Colonel Slater, who is perfectly familiar with the entire situation, arrives."

Colonel Goethals talked at great length, and answered questions put to him by Senator Slater and others interested. He repeatedly said that the inquiry was so quickly called to order that he had not been prepared to combat the charges made, saying on this point: "I knew nothing about this inquiry until I came to Washington to take a rest. When I arrived in New Orleans I was hit in the face with the charges. I have not been able to get my information from Washington as to the details, but I will be able to prove the absolute lack of foundation for any claim that there has been favoritism shown in the bidding for the cable way system on the isthmus."

**Denounced Man as Liar.**  
"If any one can show me that I have discriminated in favor of the Lidgerwood Company I want to be shown," said Colonel Goethals. "A matter I want placed on record is the visit of my office of Mr. Wood, of the New York Cableway and Engineering Company. Mr. Wood asked if it would be of any use for his firm to bid on the isthmus. He said he had been told on the isthmus his firm could never do any work down there. I told him that his informant was a liar. I said that in case his informant came to my office I would tell him the same thing."

After stating in behalf of the New York Cableway and Engineering Company that there never had been any question raised against the integrity of either Colonel Goethals or Major Slater, Senator Slater asked Colonel Goethals if after the first bids had been opened he had expressed a preference for the Lidgerwood Company. Colonel Goethals replied that the letter was in evidence and showed that he had not.

An adjournment was taken until to-morrow.

## PROPERTY SLIPS INTO RIVER

Slide at New Orleans That Represents \$75,000 Loss.

NEW ORLEANS, La., October 9.—Seventy-five houses and other property slid into the Mississippi River to-day, when a section of earth 300 feet long and about 200 feet wide caved between Washington Avenue and fourth Street, carrying along several freight cars and four lines of railroad tracks. Undermining the bank by high water, was the cause of the slide. Two of the tracks belonged to the Illinois Central Railroad, and the other two tracks belonged to the Public Belt Railroad. No lives were lost. The losses are divided between the Illinois Central and the city, which owns the belt railroad and most of the real estate in the city. The slide was the real estate loss is total, inasmuch as no filling in will be done, the caved ground being given over to the river. Several dogs were among the property lost. To-night additional caving around the sides of the hole threatened to carry more land into the water.

The slide was caused mostly by waves, much of which may be salvaged, owing to the shallowness of the water.

## JOCKEY SUES BELMONT

Asks \$100,000 Damages for Cussing and Being Pouted.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—That August Belmont shook him by the collar and called him a "d-d little jackass" because he failed to tip his hat to the financier and horseman by whom he was employed as a stable boy, was the statement made to-day by John H. Fret, a jockey. Fret was testifying in the suit for \$100,000 damages which he instituted against Mr. Belmont for publication of a black listing paragraph in the Racing Calendar on his leaving Mr. Belmont's employ.

"Did you shake this boy, Fret, because he did not tip his hat to you?" Mr. Belmont was asked by his counsel, Mr. Rand, when he took the stand. "No," replied Mr. Belmont.

"Did you call the boy a 'd-d little jackass'?"

"No," answered the witness, who said, however, that he felt it necessary to reprimand the lad.

"I did not post 'Fret,' continued Mr. Belmont, "because the posting was done by Mr. Hyland, my trainer, but with my sanction as a member of the Jockey Club."

The management, in order to give everybody a chance of seeing Pawnee Bill's Indians, Mexicans, Conquists and Australians at the fair to-day, will reduce the price of admission to the show for 25 cents to-day.

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## News Gathered from Southside

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch.

No. 1102 Hull Street.  
The granting of the petition from the Roland Distilling Company to locate and operate its large plant in this city came up for discussion before the City Assembly last night, where it was defeated by a vote of 5 to 4.

The petitioning distillery met determined opposition from Mr. J. P. Jones, a Sunday school superintendent from the Decatur Street Methodist Episcopal Church, who appeared in the Council chamber as spokesman for several churches and for certain citizens of the city.

Mr. M. A. Campbell, member of Council, was also active in behalf of the distillery, and followed Mr. Jones, both speaking in open meeting against granting the distillery a franchise in Manchester.

Before adjourning the Assembly adopted a resolution specifying the following new precincts for the four wards in the city:

First Ward—House of R. F. Hamilton, Eleventh and Hull Street.

Second Ward—No. 1319 1/2 Hull Street. An ordinance requiring all persons wishing to open a yard or lumber yard in Manchester to obtain permission from the Fire Committee and from the Council was recommended for the ratification of the City Council.

**With Regard to Mayor's Bridge.**  
Last night the Assembly received a communication from the Mayo Bridge Commission requesting that a committee of five be appointed, three from the Council and two from the Board, to advise the commissioners as to the advisability of replacing the present Mayo Bridge by a new structure. The three members were elected from

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## WOULD "GIVE TOWN HELL"

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
MARTINSVILLE, Va., October 9.—In the Circuit Court here this morning the special jury summoned from the village in the case of Sallie L. Jones against the town of Martinsville brought in a verdict for \$751.59 damages, but the court refused to receive the verdict on account of the misconduct of Peter Cook, one of the jurors, Cook having told one of the town police yesterday afternoon that the verdict would be large, and that the jury was going to give the town hell.

An appeal from the ruling of the court was taken by plaintiff.

**International Missionary Conference.**  
NEW ORLEANS, La., October 9.—At a praise service to-night between 1,000 and 1,500 delegates to the International Missionary Conference of Christ were welcomed to the city. A chorus of several hundred voices was one of the features of this service. The address of welcome, to-morrow, the general business of the convention will be transacted to-day in executive session.

**Changes in Cotton Lists.**  
NEW ORLEANS, La., October 9.—Directors of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange announced to-day that they had eliminated low middling stained, for even Old Middling, stained, from the list of tenderable grades. So much discussion resulted from the change that the directors have called a special meeting of the members of the exchange for next Monday to get their opinion on the matter.

**Congress of Mothers.**  
WASHINGTON, October 9.—At a meeting of the board of managers of the National Congress of Mothers held in this city to-day, it was decided to hold the next annual meeting of the organization in New Orleans, La.

**"Marching Through Georgia"**  
(A True Version.)  
There comes to my vision a consciousness herde, Laying waste a fair country with fire and sword.

The line of those marching revealed by the light Of houses on fire, and making the night As bright as the day.

See terrified women all fleeing from home, From blood-stained scoundrels who ran sack and roam.

On plunder intent, And even far worse, for none to restrain, For Sherman has given his villas the rein.

To follow their bent, Aye, marching thro' Georgia, as if a gay song, Could not drive the horror of a triumph so wrong.

It darkens the fame Of the devil's deed, for even Old Nick, If zealous of evil, was cut to the quick And cast down with shame.

For wit of a Satan would never excel This march to the sea, nor the purities of hell.

More fit every way as their doings we read, To prove "war is hell" with Sherman to lead.

And make good his word, McClellan and Lincoln are names we revere As men who were honest, humane and sincere.

But we must abhor The name of a Sherman whenever 'tis seen, A synonym truly of all that is mean And horrid in war.

Attila and Weyler and Sherman and Brandt, All the choirs of hell forever will chant.

This quartet sublime, Who, dwarfing all others, unique and apart, As monsters, not men, without any heart.

Whose glory is crime, DUVAL PORTER.  
To Move Lutheran Seminary.  
SAVANNAH, GA., October 9.—The United Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of the South to-day, by large majority, voted in favor of the removal of the theological seminary from Mount Pleasant, near Charleston.

Don't fail to see Pawnee Bill's Great Wild West Show at the fair to-day. Only 25 cents to-day.

the Council, and it was resolved that the full committee of five should consult with the City Engineer and City Attorney and be empowered to employ an extra engineer to make a proper survey of the bridge. The committee members elected from the Assembly last night were Messrs. W. D. Perkins, W. W. Workman and L. R. Brown. The resolution goes to the Board for concurrence.

**Hawthorne to Grand Jury.**  
After hearing a long line of witnesses in the Baldwin-Hawthorne case, which after three postponements, was brought to trial yesterday, Mayor Maurice dismissed H. V. Baldwin and held W. H. Hawthorne under \$250 bonds for each morning across the bridge.

In the course of the trial it developed that the controversy, which had resulted in Hawthorne's breaking Baldwin's arm with an iron bar on September 30th, was occasioned by a dispute between Baldwin and Mrs. Hawthorne over house rent, in which Mr. Hawthorne interfered. Words growing warm, Baldwin divested himself of his coat, at which Hawthorne, who was sitting on a bench, was very much startled.

What happened there was variously told by various witnesses. Some had it that young Hawthorne, drawn to the bench, threatened to strike Baldwin from behind, while his father assailed him in front. It was stated by one witness that Baldwin was seen striking Hawthorne in the face with his fist, nearly knocking him down.

Mrs. Hawthorne testified that she and her daughter, Eva Chesley, both desired to separate them, as did also a negro named Jones. When ten or twelve persons were crowded together on the sidewalk, the father and son were attempting to stop it. Mr. Alexander Marshall heard a voice crying: "Kill him! Kill him!"

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**New Charges of Embezzlement.**  
PENSACOLA, Fla., October 9.—James H. W. Phillips, a candidate in the recent primary for Democratic delegate to the national convention, is under arrest here. He was recently brought here from Asheville, N. C., to answer the charge of embezzlement. He gave bond, but has been re-arrested because of the charge of the embezzlement of funds from a Fort Wayne, Ind., firm. Phillips protests his innocence.

**Obituary.**  
A. R. Binford.  
Mr. A. R. Binford died yesterday morning at 3:30 at his residence, 122 South Pine Street, this city. In the sixty-seventh year of his age he was the son of the late Rev. Thomas Binford, a Baptist minister, who for some years was pastor of Four-Mile Creek Baptist Church, near Norfolk.

He was born and reared in this county, and as a youth came to this city, and was employed in the hardware store of Messrs. W. H. and J. W. Jones, of the Confederate army, and was a good soldier. After the war he settled at Sandy Point, on James River, where he was a merchant and poet.

About 1890 he again came to this city to live, and applied to Mr. Arthur B. Clarke, who had recently been elected president of the city, for a position in the city. He had for many years been a devoted member of Pine Street Baptist Church, of which he became a member soon after coming to the city. He had for many years been a devoted member of the church, and for nine years was the superintendent of the Sunday-school. During his term of service this Sunday-school had a membership of 100, and he was one of the best organized. Since declining further election as superintendent of the Sunday-school, he had been the teacher of a large class of young ladies, all of whom were deeply attached to him.

He had been a director of the East End Bank since its organization. In 1872 he married Miss Sarah B. Morris, of James City county, who survives him. They have no children.

The funeral will be from the Pine Street Baptist Church Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, and the burial will be in Riverview.

He will be followed by pallbearers: Messrs. M. R. Pace, P. C. Jones, H. L. Carter, W. B. Daniel, John R. Hooper, H. N. Good, William Wilkinson, D. N. Goode, Davis Bottom, Arthur B. Clarke, H. R. Wayt, W. G. Wright, Rufus T. Moody, and J. Perkins.

**Bonnie Ford.**  
Bonnie Ford, daughter of Alfred and Bell Angle Ford, of 237 South Linden Street, died at the home of her father, at 4:30 o'clock, after a brief illness. She was sixteen years of age.

The funeral will take place from St. Andrew's Church this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Interment will be made in Riverview.

**Benjamin S. Wright.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
SALUDA, Va., October 9.—Mr. Benjamin S. Wright died at his home here this morning, in the thirty-seventh year of his age, after a lingering illness. He was a native of King and Queen counties, a member of the Baptist Church and a Mason. Besides his wife and two small children, he leaves two brothers and two sisters, Messrs. William and Macon Wright, of Winston-Salem, N. C., and Mrs. J. N. Hart, of Cummer, King and Queen counties. His remains will be buried by the Masonic Order at Mattaponi Church, in King and Queen counties, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

**John R. Coleman.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
AMHERST, Va., October 9.—Mr. John R. Coleman, of this place, died last night of tuberculosis. He has been in the hospital since a lingering illness, quite a while in New Mexico and Texas with the hope of being restored. He was about thirty-five years of age, and is survived by his wife and several small children. His remains were interred in the Amherst Cemetery this afternoon, the burial being in charge of Clinton Lodge of Masons, at this place, of which he was a member.

**Mrs. Doratha A. Kelly.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
PHOEBUS, Va., October 9.—The funeral of Mrs. Doratha A. Kelly, which

Baldwin's arm was broken by the blow. At the conclusion of the hearing Baldwin was discharged by the court. The court held that Hawthorne had deliberately and maliciously vented his victim into the street in order to strike and maim him with an iron bar. On this supposition Hawthorne was held for the grand jury.

**Smash-Up on Free Bridge.**  
Shortly after 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon the busy highway belonging to Mr. H. Schwartz, of Hull Street, collided with a milk wagon belonging to a Mr. Harrison, of Chesterfield county, damaging the wagon badly and spilling a great quantity of milk. The collision occurred on the Free Bridge, and was thought to have been due to congestion of traffic. The busy highway belonging to Mr. Schwartz was not hurt.

The accident was quickly followed by the more serious one in which Mr. and Mrs. William Dobbins were thrown from their buggy in a runaway, when Mrs. Dobbins was so badly injured that she had to be removed to the Memorial Hospital for medical treatment.

**Personal and Briefs.**  
The Morrison Machinery and Supply Company, of Richmond, who were awarded the contract for the installation of two new boilers at the city water-works, have completed the foundations for the boilers.

An interesting and pleasing entertainment was rendered at Decatur Street Church last night, in which Miss Frances Starr, Norfolk, and Mr. Frank Cosby, of Richmond, figured prominently.

Mr. W. H. Davidson left yesterday for Philadelphia. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bedford, of Newport News, are visiting friends and relatives in the city.

A social will be given at the home of Mrs. E. G. Hooker to-night. Joseph E. Johnston Camp of Confederate Veterans will hold an important meeting on Tuesday night.

Mr. W. H. Johnson left yesterday to visit relatives and friends in North Carolina. took place at the home residence yesterday afternoon, was one of the largest held for years.

Mrs. Kelly leaves a large family of children. She had reached the ripe old age of seventy-six.

**L. T. Gammon.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
CHATHAM, Va., October 9.—Mr. L. T. Gammon, who met a very sudden death in Norfolk Monday night by being thrown from the car on which he was motorman, was buried at the old family cemetery, in Pittsylvania, near Chatham. He is survived by his parents and several brothers.

**William W. Durrett.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
SPOTSVILANIA, Va., October 9.—Major William W. Durrett, a Confederate veteran, aged ninety years, a member of the Fifty-fifth Regiment, Virginia Volunteers, died yesterday at his home, near Mt. Pleasant, in this county. He leaves an aged widow and two sons.

**Mrs. Mary M. Howell.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
LYNCHBURG, Va., October 9.—Mrs. Mary M. Howell, aged sixty-five years, died late yesterday after a long illness of typhoid fever. She was the mother of fourteen children, eleven of whom, together with her husband, survive her. She was a native of Bedford county and moved here only two years ago.

**DEATHS.**